

TUCKER HERE TO START CAMPAIGN

Judge Mann's Opponent Hastens to Richmond at News of Stuart's Withdrawal.

CAPTAIN RICHARD KER HIS CAMPAIGN MANAGER

Augusta Statesman Is Confident That He Will Be the Choice of the Voters for Governor. Says Nothing of Candidacy of Carter Glass.

WITH the announcement in The Times-Dispatch yesterday that Henry C. Stuart had withdrawn from the race for Governor, Harry St. George Tucker hastened to this city, and declared that he will be actively engaged in his canvass from now to the end. He arrived here last night and registered at the Richmond Hotel. He immediately decided to make Richmond his permanent headquarters, and will spend to-day in making arrangements for his campaign.

Captain Richard S. Ker, Commonwealth's attorney of Augusta county, has been selected as his campaign manager, and he will begin his active work of canvass in the next few days. In his apartments Mr. Tucker held a long conference with his supporters, to which were added a large number of the most ardent friends of Mr. Stuart. Though he regrets that Mr. Stuart has been obliged to quit the race, Mr. Tucker declares with his strongest opponent out of the field there will be no doubt of the outcome.

His Headquarters Here. "I came here," he said last night, "for the purpose of opening my headquarters for the State. I had hoped and expected to establish headquarters at Staunton, with a branch at Norfolk, but finding that plan practically impossible, I decided upon Richmond as the most important and central point in the State. I have not yet decided upon the location of my offices."

"I have succeeded in securing the services of Captain Richard S. Ker, Commonwealth's Attorney of Augusta county, to take charge of the State campaign for me. Captain Ker has had a great political experience, and has a large acquaintance in every part of the State. He is a man of fine address and excellent political judgment. He will be in his quarters within a week. The campaign from now on will be waged with energy and vigor."

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NEWS IN WASHINGTON

Mann's Friends Think Stuart's Withdrawal Will Hurt Him.

Washington, D. C., February 1.—The withdrawal of Henry C. Stuart from the gubernatorial race in Virginia has been the subject of much discussion here to-day. There is a general impression that he acted in good faith, and the reasons he assigned are accepted by one and all as reasonable. The news came as a very great surprise to the members of the delegation in Congress.

Although I could not get any of the friends of Judge William Hodges Mann to talk for publication, I could see that they were very much relieved over the elimination of Mr. Stuart, who was considered their most formidable foe. Those who have kept up the details of the preliminaries to the campaign about to be launched in earnest would not be surprised if Representative Glass were to plunge right into the fight and make the race tight. Something will take place within the next few days. The retiring of Mr. Stuart will force Mr. Glass to declare one way or the other.

I saw Senator Martin, Representative Glass, and Mr. Carter, all friends of Judge Mann, but further than expressing sympathy with Mr. Stuart on account of the illness of his wife they would not commit themselves for publication.

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CLOUD DISAPPEARS

Danger of European War Is Averted by a New Plan.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—The Turkish-Bulgarian deadlock over the amount to be paid by Bulgaria for the Bulgarian declaration of independence is practically broken and the war cloud in Southeastern Europe has been dissipated by the acceptance of a plan proposed by Russia, which reconciles in a novel manner the Turkish claim of \$24,000,000 and the Bulgarian offer of \$18,400,000.

This plan is based upon the war indemnity of \$1,600,000 a year, which, in accordance with the Berlin treaty of 1878, Turkey is to pay Russia for a hundred years. The payments bear no interest. The Russian proposal is to remit them until the Turkish claim against Bulgaria is satisfied. Russia will collect instead \$18,400,000 from Bulgaria in similar installments. These payments will bear interest, and the amount of this interest will recoup Russia.

Bulgaria has formally assented to this proposal, and the Russian government has assurances that the plan is satisfactory to the Turks.

Bulgaria Recognized.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 1.—The settlement of the Turkish-Bulgarian difficulties, it is stated in well informed circles, involves recognition of the Kingdom of Bulgaria, whose proclamation of independence precipitated the crisis. As soon as the details of the arrangement have been worked out, the protocols will be signed. It is understood that Turkey will take the lead in recognizing Emperor Ferdinand, not upon his being recognized by Russia, but to do so. The other powers will follow this example.

INSISTS ON CRUM

President Again Sends in Negro's Name for Charleston's Collector.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The Senate went into executive session at 1 o'clock to-day to consider the nomination of William B. Crum for collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The Democrats opposed closing the doors, but a motion of Senator Frye, chairman of the Committee on Commerce, prevailed, and a vote of 23 to 15, Crum was confirmed a year ago after a fight extending over three sessions, but is again opposed by his Democratic colleagues. It is said that President-Elect Taft desires to have the nomination disposed of so as not to involve his administration at the beginning of a fight with the Senate over his appointment.

After the doors were closed, and the Crum case had been referred to committee, Mr. Tillman asked that consideration be allowed to over until to-morrow. His request was granted.

PROHIBITION BILL

Passes West Virginia House, Fate in Senate in Doubt.

CHARLESTON, W. VA., February 1.—The prohibition amendment to the State Constitution, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicants and the use of saloons, was passed by the House of Delegates to-day by a vote of 63 to 13. Eleven members were absent. The measure will go immediately to the Senate, where its fate is in doubt.

Eleven Senators can kill the amendment and nine are openly opposed to it, while two are said to be in doubt. If passed by the Senate the amendment will become effective July 1, 1910.

WHAT IS COST?

Senate Asks Navy Department for Information Regarding Ships.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The Navy Department was to-day directed to send to the Senate a statement of the amount of money expended within the last year on various vessels of the navy, and also to state what amount is required annually "to keep in repair and in good condition a first-class battleship."

It is required also that there shall be stated the cost of coal consumed last year, together with the names of the ships which consumed it.

ALL VOTES IN

South Carolina Man Didn't Know, Montana Man Broke Arm.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The election of Senator Charles McNary of South Carolina, who was elected by a vote of 63 to 13, was the subject of much discussion here to-day. McNary was elected by a vote of 63 to 13, and his election was a surprise to many. He is a man of fine address and excellent political judgment. He will be in his quarters within a week. The campaign from now on will be waged with energy and vigor.

CARRIES THE FREIGHT

Jefferson Arrives in New York With That of Hamilton.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Bringing the forty-five passengers and the freight of the steamer Hamilton, which was damaged in a collision with a coal float soon after leaving Norfolk for New York Saturday night, the steamer Jefferson arrived here to-day.

MONEY FOR HAMPTON

Philadelphia Woman Bequeaths \$50,000 to Negro Institute.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., February 1.—Under the will of the late Mary Lewis, a city of Philadelphia, \$50,000 is given to the Hampton Normal and Agricultural Institute at Hampton, Va. The will disposes of a large estate, and a total of \$120,000 is given to charities.

GOVERNOR GLENN CAUSES A STORM

Many Protests Are Heard in Washington Regarding His Baltimore Speech.

SAYS MOUNTAINEERS DO NOT KNOW OF GOD

Makes Plea for Uplifting Condition of Ignorant White People in Mountains of the South. More Than 5,000,000 Need Help from Religious People.

Times-Dispatch Bureau, Washington, D. C., February 1. FORMER GOVERNOR GLENN, of North Carolina, has caused a storm of criticism to descend upon him here by a speech reported to have been made by him in a speech delivered in Baltimore last night.

The following account appeared in a Washington paper this morning:

"Governor Glenn made a strong address, pointing out some dangers that confront the people in this country. Among these, he said, are the degradation of the Sabbath, especially in the large cities; the danger of 1,000,000 ignorant foreigners coming every year into the country, many of them criminals; the ignorant people at home who are not properly cared for; the concentration of wealth into the hands of a few men, thereby creating bitterness between the wealthy and the laboring classes; child labor in industrial work, and the growing strife between labor and capital."

"He said that of the 86,000,000 people in this country, about 50,000,000 are irreligious, and of the 36,000,000 who claim to be religious, less than half are active for Christianity."

Many Foreigners Immoral.

"Governor Glenn said immigration should be restricted, or the ignorant, irreligious foreigners should be met when they land by religious people who can speak their language and instruct them, instead of being controlled, as at present, by designing men for immoral purposes."

"He declared that in the mountain regions extending from Maryland down to Alabama, an area of 500 miles long by 250 miles broad, there are 5,000,000 persons who need all the attention that can be given them by the States and by religious people. The majority of them, he said, know little or nothing about God, thousands having never heard of Him, and after He writes, and their domestic life is far from ideal."

Help in South Needed.

"He cited cases of witnesses on the stand, when Mr. Glenn was district attorney in Western North Carolina, ten years ago, being absolutely ignorant of God. The few teachers and preachers in the mountain section are, he said, almost as ignorant as the children."

"Progress is being slowly made in these regions, but the problem is so great that all the help that can be mustered is urgently needed. He declared that his hearers would be disappointed to doubt that the attention of the condition of these people."

"An army of teachers and ministers and all the money that can be collected are needed to cope with conditions as these are."

"Governor Glenn also spoke of the necessity of uplifting the negro, a stupendous problem in itself."

"One or more representatives from the State expressed surprise at the utterance of Mr. Glenn on the mountain whites of the South."

CASE IS URGENT

Attorney-General Asks Tobacco Appeal Be Advanced.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The Attorney-General to-day presented a motion in the Supreme Court of the United States for the advancement of the case of the United States vs. the American Tobacco Company and the United States vs. the American Tobacco Company vs. the United States, being cross appeals from the recent decision of the Circuit Court of the United States for the Southern District of New York in the tobacco trust case. After stating the case, the Attorney-General said:

"The cause is one of those the expediting of which is provided for by the act of February 11, 1903, and, moreover, it involves difficult questions relating to industrial combinations, as affected by the act of 1890, and its early determination is very desirable."

ARE YOU HUNGRY?

Tickets to the Taft Banquet Will Only Cost \$25.

NEW ORLEANS, La., February 1.—It will cost \$25 to attend the Taft banquet here on Saturday night, February 13. This was decided upon to-day by the executive committee in charge of the details of Mr. Taft's reception on his approaching visit to New Orleans. It is expected that at least 1,000 persons will attend the banquet.

The War Department has advised that the military band at Fort Barrancas, Fla., will be sent here for the occasion.

RESCUED CHILDREN

Mother Is Herself Fatally Burned in the Effort.

GAYLORD, MICH., February 1.—Mrs. Albert Wauzau saved the lives of two of her children when their home, near here, burned last night by throwing them from second-story windows into snowbanks.

The mother, however, was probably fatally burned while rescuing the children, and a third child was burned to death. The flames prevented her mother from reaching her room. Mr. Wauzau, the father, jumped uninjured from a window.

The family, bereft and with the mother almost roasted and with the children, had to walk half a mile through the snow to secure shelter.

INDISCREET, PERHAPS

Mrs. Stirling Takes Stand in Her Divorce Case in England.

EDINBURGH, February 1.—Interest in the Stirling cross suits for divorce was revived today when Mrs. Stirling began her defense against her husband's charges that she had misconducted herself with Lord Northland. Mrs. Stirling was Clara Elizabeth Taylor, an American who married her husband to John Alexander Stirling. The accused wife occupied the stand most of the day, and made a pathetic figure.

Several times she was overcome with tears, and her denials of the charges against her were most emphatic. She characterized many of the assertions of her husband's lawyers as villainous lies, and she replied to the allegation that she had been seen kissing Lord Northland on the stairs by saying that she was not a housemaid. She admitted that she had perhaps been indiscreet, but she said that there had been absolutely no improper relations between herself and Lord Northland. She accused Mrs. Atherton of intruding into the conversation with Lord Northland, so she could monopolize Mr. Stirling to herself.

Mrs. Stirling said among other things that she had been married to Mr. Stirling for 22 years, but at the end of 1907 her husband was in financial difficulties, and she handed him a check for \$20,000. She now had nothing.

This case throughout has been notable even among divorce cases, for its extreme outspokenness, but the woman winking. To-night the questions were so intimately delicate that counsel would not permit her to say anything that might be construed out of court. The taking of testimony probably will last all this week.

EXPLAINS SCHEME

Secretary of the Navy Newberry Explains Before the Committee.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—Secretary of the Navy Newberry to-day explained to the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs the reorganization scheme which he is putting into effect in accordance with a recent circular. He said that the navy, such as the general staff corps of the army, now does not have any staff which might come between the Secretary and the President, or between the Secretary and Congress.

Several Democratic members of the committee criticized Mr. Newberry's plan, but he defended it. He said that the navy, such as the general staff corps of the army, now does not have any staff which might come between the Secretary and the President, or between the Secretary and Congress.

BAIL IS FORFEITED

Broughton Brandenberg Failed to Appear to Answer Charge.

NEW YORK, February 1.—Broughton Brandenberg, the magazine writer who was indicted on a charge of grand larceny, failed to appear to-day before the court to answer to the indictment.

His bail of \$15,000, which was given by a building company, was forfeited. A bench warrant for Brandenberg's arrest was issued.

At a late hour to-night no trace of Brandenberg had been found. Samuel B. Thomas, Brandenberg's attorney, stated he had received word from his client since last night, when he had been arrested.

Brandenberg had been arrested in connection with the case of the late Grover Cleveland, and representing him as advocating the case of the late Grover Cleveland, and representing him as advocating the case of the late Grover Cleveland.

The article was brought to the attention of the court, and the court declared it entirely apocryphal, and an investigation ensued, which resulted in the indictment of Brandenberg on a charge of grand larceny.

PENSIONS FOR WIDOWS

Senate Would Retire Bellets of Mexican War Veterans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—All widows of veterans of the Civil War, the War with Mexico and Indian wars will be paid a pension of \$12 per month if the rate of \$12 per month is passed by the Senate is favorably acted upon by the House of Representatives.

Under the law of June 27, 1890, no widow of a veteran who was married to the veteran after that date is entitled to a pension.

SILVER SERVICE

Presented to the Cruiser Birmingham by Citizens of That City.

MOBILE, Ala., February 1.—A handsome silver service and loving cup were presented to the cruiser Birmingham by the citizens of Birmingham, Ala.

The service was presented by Mayor George B. Ward, of Birmingham, on behalf of the city. General Rufus N. Rhodes, of Birmingham, spoke of the devotion of the country to the American Navy.

CONNOLLY WAS BRAVE

Writer of Sea Stories Behaved Splendidly on the Republic.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—The White House to-day made public the letters which Mr. Connolly, writer of sea stories, wrote to the President and the Secretary of the Navy. Connolly was "perfectly cool" at the time of the disaster, went to the state rooms in the dark to get life preservers for the President's party, and was the first to go for them, and he aided other passengers.

"He was a brave man, and too much credit had been given him," wrote Mr. Frendegast.

ELECTED CHAIRMAN

Bishop Brent, of Philippines, Presides Over Opium Commission.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—Charles Brent, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of the Philippines, was elected chairman of the International Opium Commission, which began its session to-day at Shanghai, China.

He was nominated for the office by the delegations from China and Great Britain. This was the second year that the State Department has been represented.

The committee in charge of the details of Mr. Taft's reception on his approaching visit to New Orleans. It is expected that at least 1,000 persons will attend the banquet.

TAFT ACTS ROLE OF PACIFICATOR

Obaldia and Arias Invited to Reception at the Same Time.

CORDIALITY TOWARD PANAMA AS A WHOLE

Government Commissary, the Bone of Contention, Will Remain, but Luxuries Will Be Eliminated—Is Not Surprised at the Report of Engineers.

PANAMA, February 1.—That Mr. Taft acting as mediator in the strong post-election faction feeling which at times has been very marked, is shown by the fact that invitations have been sent to both President Obaldia and Senator Arias, at the same time opposition candidate for the presidency, to be present at the reception arranged for to-morrow by Herbert G. Squires, the American minister, in honor of the American President-elect.

Mr. Taft this afternoon called upon ex-President Amador, who is ill. Ex-President Amador and President Obaldia have not been on friendly terms for a long time because of political differences.

Mr. Taft wishes to make it plain that he is cordially in toward Panama as a whole, and not toward one or another political faction, and he has endeavored during his stay here to treat all men and all parties in the same cordial manner.

Commissary to Stay.

Both sides of the controversy which has arisen through the commissary system will be given a hearing, but he will make no recommendation with regard to the treaty, which refers the question to arbitration. Without doubt the commissary will continue, although so-called luxuries will be eliminated. Mr. Taft has expressed full confidence in the judgment of Secretary Root in this matter.

Prior to the visit of Mr. Taft and the board of engineers to the Culebra Cut and all dynamite was removed from the workings, so that possibility of accident to the President-elect might be avoided. Although not speaking for publication, Mr. Taft did not conceal their satisfaction of the Gatun dam. Chief Engineer Lieutenant-Colonel Goethals and the army engineers engaged in the construction work are much gratified at the result of the investigation of the special engineers, and they are confident to-day that naval vessels would sail through the lock canal by January 1, 1915.

Engineers Are Pleased.

CULEBRA, PANAMA, February 1.—William H. Taft and the engineers accompanied him to the Culebra Cut, Panama to-day on a special train, and made a detailed examination of the fourteen miles of the Culebra Cut.

The fact that the existing plans for the lock and dam at Gatun are satisfactory to the visiting engineers has created a local feeling of optimism, and the fears of delay in the completion of the work have been relieved. Mr. Taft expected that the report of the engineers regarding the situation at Gatun would be favorable, and their finding consequently did not come as a surprise to him. Mr. Taft and the engineers are much gratified at the extent of the work accomplished at Culebra. Mr. Taft will call this afternoon on former President Amador, who is quite ill.

CONVENTION DEADLOCKED

Capital Question Blocks Plan for Union of Colonies.

CAPE TOWN, CAPE COLONY, February 1.—A convention now being held here for the purpose of forming a plan for the union of the colonies has been deadlocked for a week over the question of which city shall be the capital, which threatens to wreck the whole scheme.

A compromise, however, is now being discussed whereby the honors will be divided. This provides that Cape Town shall be the seat of Parliament, Pretoria the administrative capital and Bloemfontein the headquarters of the judiciary. It is thought probable that this plan will be adopted.

TO EXTEND LINE

Merchants and Miners Plan to Connect Baltimore and Jacksonville.

BALTIMORE, Md., February 1.—Within the next three or four months there will be a direct freight and passenger steamship line between Baltimore and Jacksonville, Fla. J. C. Whitney, president of the Baltimore and Miners' Transportation Company, made this announcement to-day.

The enterprise of the company will open up to Baltimore an enormous field for trade representation from the South and Middle West. The line, Mr. Whitney said, was a continuation of the present Savannah line.

TO PENSION JUDGES

House Declines to Consider Bill After Very Hard Fight.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—By a vote of 8 to 1 the House to-day declined to suspend the rules to pass the Senate bill to pension Federal judges who have served ten years in the Federal courts upon reaching the age of seventy years at the same salary payable to him at the time of retirement.

Mr. Canfield, of Missouri; Mr. Clayton, of Alabama, and Mr. Alexander, of New York, led the fight for the bill. While Representative Mann, of Illinois; Sims, of Tennessee; and Doan, of Missouri, opposed it.

FIRE AND COLD

Two Anti-Bellum Negro Women Meet in Baltimore and Jacksonville.

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., February 1.—Two anti-bellum negro women met in tragic deaths from opposite causes in this city yesterday. Each of them was a hundred years old. Sarah Reeves was caught in the fire that burned her home and was incinerated. Caroline Davidson froze to death in her isolated home, and was found soon after the death of Sarah Reeves.

GUARDS DEAD MASTER

Fatigued Hound Had to Be Bitten Off by Searchers.

ROCHESTER, N. H., February 1.—A fatigued hound was found to-day guarding the body of its master, Warren Hanson, a shoemaker, who had been frozen to death while returning home last night from a hunting expedition.

The dog had crept the body until it had worn a path in the snow around it, and when searchers appeared the animal opposed their approach until it had been beaten off.

WHOLESALE INDICTMENTS

Grand Jury Investigating Oklahoma Land Frauds to Bring in 300.

MUSKOGEE, OKLA., February 1.—It was stated to-day from a reliable source that the government expects the Federal grand jury now in session here to return at least 300 indictments involving from fourteen to twenty persons in the alleged Muskogee town lot fraud case.

The grand jury in its session to-day, examining several witnesses. It is hoped to have heard all the evidence by Thursday evening next when it is believed that the grand jury will be made up to be returned promptly.

The testimony of the Tennessee witnesses has proven a revelation. One of the five witnesses from that State said to-night:

"When I was subpoenaed by the government to come to Muskogee I did not know there was such a town on the map. I had never heard of it and wondered what the government wanted me for. Since my arrival I have learned of the men and women who were in some mysterious manner the lot and I had parted company and some one had signed my name to a deed. That is all I know about it, and I suppose that is what I will have to tell the jury."

IMPORTANT WORK

Training Boys and Girls Exceeds That of Public Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 1.—More important than the work being done by our public men is that being performed to-day by the men and women in our educational institutions in training our boys and girls who will be the men and women of to-morrow, declared President Roosevelt this afternoon to the young ladies of the Academy of the Holy Cross.

The President had put aside his executive duties long enough to pay a long-promised call on Sister Superior Angelica, of the academy, and was surprised to find awaiting him a reception and exercises arranged in his honor. He was addressed in verse by Miss Lillian Hill, of Montgomery Valley, a student, who recited "To the President," and was entertained by musical selections on harp, piano and violin. After making a few impromptu remarks the President shook hands with each of the students.

PAYMENT SUSPENDED

Funds of Working Men, Amounting to \$300,000, Tied Up.

BOSTON, MASS., February 1.—By an order of the Supreme Judicial Court to-day closing the Greenfield Savings Bank of Greenfield and suspending the payment of further dividends, it is proposed to liquidate the unproductive assets of the bank and eventually to open the doors of the institution to its 7,000 depositors who have entrusted nearly \$300,000 to its keeping.

The bank is one of the largest savings institutions in the Connecticut valley, and its closing to-day at the request of Savings Bank Commissioner Pierre Jay came unexpectedly to the depositors, many of whom are mill hands and working people.

The court made a temporary injunction, and on February 10th will take up the question of making it permanent.

PROSECUTE CASTRO

Fugitive Venezuelan President Charged With Plotting Assassination.

CARACAS, January 29, via Port of Spain, February 1.—In accordance with instructions from Senor Alcantara, Minister of the Interior, the Attorney-General will bring suit in the High Federal Court against Vice-President Gomez, the constitutional President.

The court has already considered that sufficient had already been proved at the beginning of the action against Castro.

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